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January 14, 1964

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
 General Counsel
 The President's Commission
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 Washington, D. C. 20002

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Dear Mr. Rankin:

This is in response to your inquiry as to how Dallas Police broadcasted a description of Lee Harvey Oswald which enabled Officer J. D. Tippit to stop Oswald soon after President Kennedy's assassination.

A review of transcripts of the Dallas Police Department radio logs for November 22, 1963, indicates President Kennedy was assassinated at approximately 12:30 P. M. Commencing at 12:43 P. M. and periodically thereafter until the apprehension of Oswald the police dispatcher put out a suspect broadcast on an unidentified individual whose description approximated that of Oswald.

The Dallas Police Department has advised the above broadcast was initiated on the basis of a description furnished by an unidentified citizen who observed an individual approximating Oswald's description running from the Texas School Book Depository Building immediately after the assassination. Although this citizen was requested by Dallas authorities to proceed to the Sheriff's Office for further questioning he apparently never appeared as the Dallas Sheriff's Office can locate no record on this citizen.

For your additional information immediately after the assassination, Mr. Roy S. Truay, Manager of the Texas School Book Depository Building, was by the Dallas Police to check on his employees at the time he determined Oswald was missing. Based on our investigation it would appear within fifteen to twenty minutes after the President was shot, Dallas Police was also in possession of this information.

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